

FISCAL NOTE

SB 2315 - HB 2535

January 31, 2000

SUMMARY OF BILL: Establishes a system that would revoke hunting and fishing licenses of individuals who fail to pay court ordered fines for wildlife violation convictions. Requires magistrates or clerks of general sessions and other courts to report persons who fail to pay court ordered fines on forms provided by the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency. Requires the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency to issue a notice by regular mail to each person who failed to pay fines of intent to suspend their hunting and fishing license. Allows individuals to request an opportunity for a hearing to show that all fines have been paid. Authorizes the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency to promulgate appropriate rules and regulations.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - Less than \$100,000/Wildlife Resources Fund

Cost for TWRA to send a notice by regular mail to each person who failed to pay fines and to hold hearings to allow individuals to show that all fines have been paid is not estimated to exceed \$100,000.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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